NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1870.

A Healthy Board of Health.

One of the veracious varioloid stories which the arbitrary conduct of the Board of Health has put into circulation is, that a few days ago a young married woman, represented to be suffering from smallpox, was forcibly abducted from her home at a boarding-house at the northeast corner of Macdougal and Amity streets, and conveyed in an open van to the hospital. From all that I have been able to learn, it appears that the poor woman had been ill for some days, that the suspicions of the landlady had been aroused, that the young woman's husband had left her early in the morning in order to procure board and lodging elsewhere, and that while he was gone an ambulance drove up to the boarding-house and a rough-looking man descended, and his wife was compelled to rise, dress herself, and enter the ambulance, in which she was driven off. Nor is this all: the ambulance had meanwhile, to suit the convenience of one of its drivers, been driven around to a place on Fourth street, and the sick woman was compelled to walk, thinly clad, through the cold, to where the ambulance was in waiting. A charitable lady, who happened to spy some of these proceedings, sent the poor thing some grapes and oranges, and a bottle of hot water to put to her feet, but the beast who drove the ambulance refused to allow his victim to avail herself of them. Now I have no doubt that Dr. Harris is a busy man. He certainly ought to be, if he conscientiously attends to all the duties which devolve upon him from the Board of Health; but it may well be doubted whether kidnapping a smallpox patient, and forcing her to walk shivering through the street at the height of her illness, is the most humane and surest method of preventing a spread of the disease.

The Sorosisters.

Do not imagine because I have said nothing of the Sorosis lately that it has ceased to exist. It has had a meeting at Delmonico's to which no males were admitted, but from which a few particulars happened to leak out, principally, I presume, through the garrulity of the solitary waiter who handed around the ice-cream. What the precise object of this association is no man has yet succeeded in discovering. The sisters do not do any work. They do not apply themselves to charity. They are engaged in no social movement which has for its object the regeneration of any particular abuse. It appears to be merely a periodical conversazione, where weak tea and thin bread and butter are consumed between the intervals of gossip. In fact, it is said to resemble, in its general features, another much less prominent society known as "The Tiffins," which is composed of married ladies, who meet together to gossip and guzzle in a modest way, and over the bills they are running up at Delmonico's to gloat over those they have run up at the milliner's already.

Editorial Dangers.

An editor of one of the most prominent journals of this city was relating to me yesterday one of his trials. It appears that about two weeks ago in an unguarded moment he got off an editorial paragraph to the effect that a good, clean, motherly pie-woman, who knew how to bake flaky pastry, and concoct a good cup of coffee, would find plenty of custom among editorial offices. He glowingly described the pecuniary bliss of the career she would enter upon, and did not conclude without expressing some hope of giving personal patronage to such a woman, could such a one possibly be found. The unfortunate paragraph was printed, and the ill-starred editor has not had any pocket-money he could call his own since. He lives a life beset with pie-women. The day after the article appeared, letters from every pie-woman in the metropolis who could write poured in upon him, asking every conceivable question as to the sums to be realized, the likelihood of permanent success, the means to be taken to insure it, etc. etc. For consistency's sake he has been compelled to purchase largely of every culinary adventuress who showed herself in his sanctum bearing a basket. By a forced addiction to oyster-patties and krullers, molasses cakes, corn bread, muffins, and sandwiches, he has already laid the foundations of dyspepsia. At the moment of his speaking with me he was surrounded by the ghastly remains of his recent lunch, and I was preparing to leave a little mouse of a woman with a mountain of a basket made her way into his presence exclaiming:—

"I saw an article in your paper the other day sir, asking for a pie-woman," etc. etc.

The expression upon his face at those words I will not attempt to describe. The similitude of the dying duck in a thunderstorm would be infinitely feeble in expressing it.

Italian Opera.

People in New York go to see, not Italian opera, but Signor Lefranc. He is the only artist whom they applaud, and they do encore him in the most heartless manner. At present he is most industriously engaged in ruining his voice. He responds to all the encores with the sweetest nature possible, and the more he curses the American climate in private, the more blessed is the aspect with which he beams upon the American people in public. He, indeed, is the only success of the season. De Briol and even Kellogg are ignored when he is on the stage with either of them.

Mr. Rosenberg.

This artist-editor, who is successful in almost as many different pursuits as he has fingers on his hand, to say nothing of toes, has been engaged in an interesting squabble with an amateur art-critic. How he finds time to demolish him, between writing novels for Frank Leslie, and painting pictures which are snapped up by connoisseurs as soon as finished, I don't know. But he does!

ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

AT THE CHESNUT Miss Susan Galton will appear in the popular musical adaptation of *Fanchon the Cricket.*

AT THE WALNUT Mr. Edwin Adams will personate "Narcisse Rameau" for the last time this evening. To-morrow evening *The Marble Heart* will be performed.

AT THE ARCH Mr. John Brougham's drama of *The Red Light* will be represented this evening.

AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE a variety of Ethiopian attractions will be presented this evening.

AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE the Lilliputian minstrel, General Grant, Jr., will appear this evening, in conjunction with other attractions.

SIGNOR BLITZ and his son will give performances of magic at the Assembly Building this evening.

THE PAREPA-ROSA English opera troupe will commence a brief season at the Academy of Music on Friday evening next. The opening opera will be Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, which will include in the cast Madame Rosa, Miss Hersee, and all the principal members of the troupe.

The *Marriage of Figaro* is a charming work that is very seldom performed on account of its musical intricacies, and because it is rarely possible to collect a company capable of giving it in a manner at all proportionate to its merits. It has not been performed in this city for a number of years, and never in English, so that its production by Madame Parepa-Rosa and her troupe will be an event to be remembered. This combination is an unusually strong one, and it is far superior in every respect to any of the German or Italian companies that have appeared here lately. It certainly can give the *Marriage of Figaro* in good style if that feat is within the power of any troupe that we are likely to hear for some time to come.

At the matinee on Saturday *The Bohemian Girl* will be presented, with Madame Rosa as "Arline."

Seats for the first night and matinee can now be secured at the Academy and at Trumpler's.

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MCFARLAND—CHILDS.—On February 7, 1870, by Rev. John Thompson, at the Parsonage of the Frankford Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. WILLIAM MCFARLAND to Miss MARY JANE CHILDS, all of Frankford, Pa.

REEVES—EVERMAN.—On Tuesday, the 8th instant, by Rev. John H. Castle, GEORGE W. REEVES to NANNIE, daughter of John W. Everman, all of Philadelphia.

THOMAS—BRADY.—On January 18, 1870, by the Rev. Father O'Neil, of the Cathedral, Mr. CHARLES M. THOMAS to Miss KATIE A. BRADY, all of this city.

DIED.

AUSTIN.—On the 7th instant, THOMAS J. AUSTIN, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends, also Washington Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., and Cohocksink Lodge, No. 383, I. O. of O. F., are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1227 Dey street, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

ENGELMAN.—On the 7th instant, KATE R., wife of William B. Engelman, in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1261 Nagle street, on Thursday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. Interment at Mount Vernon Cemetery.

GARMAN.—On Monday morning, February 7, DAVID GARMAN, aged 62 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Northern Liberty Council, No. 26, Northern Liberty Degree Council, No. 1, O. U. A. M., and American Mechanics' Funeral Benefit Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 146 Dana street, on Thursday afternoon next, the 10th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mechanics' Cemetery.

PEIRCE.—On the 9th instant, of scarlet fever, WALTER WOODWARD, youngest child of C. N. and Charlotte L. Peirce, aged 4 years.

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SHAFFNER.—On the 7th instant, JOHN CHARLES, infant son of John H. and Mary E. Shaffner, aged 5 months and 21 days.

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And most of the late Standard Works on Medicine.

See medical properties contained in Dispensatory of the United States, of which the following is a correct copy:—

BUCHU.—Its odor is strong, diffusive, and somewhat aromatic, its taste is bitterish, and analogous to that of mint. It is given chiefly in complaints of the urinary organs, such as gravel, chronic catarrh of the bladder and urethra, diseases of the prostate gland, and retention or the incontinence of urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. It has also been recommended in dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, cutaneous affections, and dropsy.

TESTIMONY.

CURE OF GRAVEL OF FIVE YEARS' STANDING—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN.

SAVANNAH, Tenn., May 14, 1869.

Dr. H. T. Helmbold:—

DEAR SIR:—We introduced your "Fluid Extract Buchu" in this country about eight months ago, and are happy to state that it is meeting with universal favor. We wish to inform you of one instance (among many) where your "Buchu" has worked wonders. A man in our country named J. B. Estell had been suffering about five years with gravel. About six weeks ago he bought of us one bottle of your "Buchu," and before he was through with one bottle he passed a gravel that weighs eight grains, which we now have on exhibition in our drug store. He says that he will never be without the "Buchu" in his house again. Your preparations are gaining favor every day. Very respectfully yours, etc.,
ECCLES & HINKLE, Druggists.

CURE OF BLADDER AND KIDNEY AFFECTION OF LONG STANDING—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN.

WESTPORT, Conn., Sept. 5, 1869.

H. T. Helmbold, Esq.:—

DEAR SIR:—I commenced taking your "Extract of Buchu" about two weeks since for an affection of the bladder and kidneys. I have suffered by spells very much for a few days past. But yesterday relief came through the effect of your "Buchu." A stone passed from my bladder about the size of a large pea, and I now feel perfectly well and entirely free from the pain that I have suffered with "so hard." I attribute my cure to your medicine entirely, and would recommend all persons similarly affected to try it. I have great faith in its curative powers. Yours truly,
THOMAS J. BENNETT.

REFERS TO
Rev. WILLIAM COGSWELL, Westport, Conn.
J. L. G. CANNON, Druggist, Westport, Conn.
H. B. WHEELER, Esq., Westport, Conn.
BRADLEY BULL, Esq., Westport, Conn.
Dr. WAKEMAN, Reading, Conn.
R. W. R. ROBINSON, Wholesale Druggist, New York City.
And many others if necessary.

CURE OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTION OF A PATIENT SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

THANKS TO MR. HELMBOLD.

GIRARD, Penn., March 31, 1869.

EDITOR "COSMOPOLITE":—I desire as an unsolicited tribute to the merits of Helmbold's Buchu, and for the benefit of those similarly afflicted as myself, to say that after consulting many eminent physicians, and trying nearly all the best advertised remedies, in the vain hope of finding relief from aggravated kidney and bladder diseases, from which I have suffered excessively for many years, good fortune finally suggested to me Helmbold's Buchu, which I commenced using with little faith, and no apparent beneficial results, for about a month. At the expiration of that time, however, I thought I commenced to experience slight relief, which encouraged me to persevere in its use, and now, at the expiration of four months, although I am an infirm old man, nearly 75 years of age, and consequently medicines cannot be expected to favorably affect me as they otherwise would, I have found such unspeakable relief and permanent benefit from Mr. Helmbold's valuable discovery, that I feel I ought to publicly record the fact, as an acknowledgment to him and a valuable suggestion to the public. Yours respectfully, D. M. LAREN.

Mr. Laren refers to the following gentlemen:—
Colonel DAN. RICE, Girard, Penn.
CHAS. STOW, Esq., Girard, Penn., editor *Cosmopolite.*
GEORGE H. CUTLER, Girard, Penn., attorney.
C. I. HINDS, Girard, Penn., attorney.
Captain D. W. HUTCHINSON, Girard, Penn., attorney.
DAVID OLIN, Girard, Penn., merchant.
DAVID E. DAY, Girard, Penn., merchant.
C. F. ROCKWELL, Girard, Penn., merchant.
B. C. ELY, Girard, Penn., druggist.

A PERMANENT CURE OF GRAVEL OF TWELVE YEARS' STANDING—STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN.

BURNSIDE, Conn., Dec. 15, 1869.

Dr. Helmbold:—

DEAR SIR:—It is with much pleasure that I write you upon facts respecting myself. I do not know hardly how to express myself. I have been for the last ten or twelve years the greatest sufferer man could be and live; but more sometimes than others. The complaint was the "kidneys" and "bladder." I have been sometimes from twelve to fourteen hours, and wanted to make water every minute, and could not. Have consulted doctors, both in Massachusetts and this State, and taken pills, I may say by the quart, also liquored medicines, but found no relief from any, and got worse the last six months. I was so that I could scarcely get about. I could not rest night of day. It would soon have been "all up" with me, if I had not seen your advertisement in the Berkshire *Courier*, headed "Kidneys." I read it through, and thought I would try it. I purchased a bottle, but, mind you, had not much faith in it. Why should I, when I had been trying so many things and cost me so much? Well, I began taking it, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt bad; but I finished it and got another. By the time I took half of the second I still got worse (apparently.) When I walked it seemed as if my right kidney was falling from its place, and I felt really bad. I felt so before I had finished the second, that I had made up my mind it was of no use trying any more—and all this time the "Buchu" was doing its work, but I did not know it; so I gave it up and went to Hartford on Saturday to one of the best doctors in the city. He said it was the neck of the bladder, and I should have to undergo an operation. He gave me medicine, and I went home quite downhearted. On Sunday I was unable to go to church. I had not taken any of his medicine, but on my return continued using the "Buchu," and in the afternoon it had the desired effect.

I cannot tell you all, but this is a true story of my case, and you are welcome to make such use of my name as you think proper. I am pretty well known in Berkshire; also in Connecticut. The advertisement saved me. Why not publish more? The Springfield *Republican* is a wide-spread paper. If any one wishes to see this wonder they can do so. I could write all day, but think I have said enough this time, so I remain your ever well-wisher.

EDWARD L. HOWARD,
Paper Maker, Burnside, Hartford county, Conn.

REFERS TO
Dr. MACK, Burnside, Conn.
Dr. WRIGHT, North Lee, Mass.
Dr. HOLKUM, North Lee, Mass.
Dr. ADAMS, Stockbridge, Mass.
Dr. SCOTT, North Manchester, Conn.
Dr. JAQUES, Buckland Corners, Conn.
Dr. BEARSFORD, Hartford, Conn.
All of whom treated me for the disease.

DR KEYSER

is a physician of over thirty years' experience, and a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, and of the University of Medicine and Surgery, of Philadelphia.

Mr. H. T. Helmbold:—

DEAR SIR:—In regard to the question asked me as to my opinion about Buchu, I would say that I have used and sold the article in various forms for the past thirty years. I do not think there is any form or preparation of it I have not used, or known to be used, in the various diseases where such medicate agent would be indicated. You are aware, as well as myself, that it has been extensively employed in the various diseases of the bladder and kidneys, and the reputation it has acquired, in my judgment, is warranted by the facts.

I have seen and used, as before stated, every form of Buchu—the powdered leaves, tincture, fluid extracts—and I am not cognizant of any preparation of that plant at all equal to yours. Twelve years' experience ought, I think, to give me the right to judge of its merits; and, without prejudice or partiality, I give yours precedence over all others.

I value your Buchu for its effects on patients. I have cured with it, and seen cured with it, more diseases of the bladder and kidneys than I have ever seen cured with any other Buchu or any other proprietary compound of whatever name.

Respectfully yours, etc.
GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D.,
No. 149 Wood street, Pittsburg, Penn.
AUG. 11, 1865.

A CASE OF TWENTY YEARS' STANDING.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25, 1867.

H. T. Helmbold, Druggist:—

DEAR SIR:—I have been a sufferer for upwards of twenty years with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medical preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and, with his advice, after an examination of the article and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced to use it about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room.

From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks was able to walk out. I felt much like writing to you a full statement of my case at the time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer, and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing that it would be of greater value to you and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections.

M. McCORMICK.